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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-02700

COUNSEL: None

HEARING DESIRED: No

Applicant requests his DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty) be corrected to read Medically Retired rather than Weight Control Failure; the Enlisted Performance Report closing 14 Aug 95 be reaccomplished with a "5" rating; he be awarded an Air Force Commendation Medal for his time in [REDACTED]; he be promoted to the grade of staff sergeant; and, he be issued a retired identification (ID) card with full retired military benefits, with full honors. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's requests and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). Applicant's response to the advisory opinions is at Exhibit E.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been adequately rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. LeRoy T. Baseman, Mr. Gregory H. Petkoff, and Mr. Patrick R. Wheeler considered this application on 2 July 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.



LeROY T. BASEMAN
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. AFBCMR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions
- E. Applicant's Response